

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKAFILED  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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DARREN NEWMAN , )  
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                         Plaintiff, )  
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                         v. )  
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                         QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, )  
                         )  
                         Defendant )

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**CONSENT TO EXERCISE  
OF JURISDICTION BY A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
AND  
ORDER OF REFERENCE****CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States court of appeals for this circuit.

<u>Signature of Attorney or Party</u>	<u>Name of Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Shelly J. Lycos</u>	For QWEST Communications Corp.	<u>8/17/05</u>
<u>Robert B.</u>	For <u>DARREN NEWMAN</u>	<u>8/29/05</u>
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**ORDER OF REFERENCE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable David Phiester, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

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J. F. Battall  
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United States District Judge

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